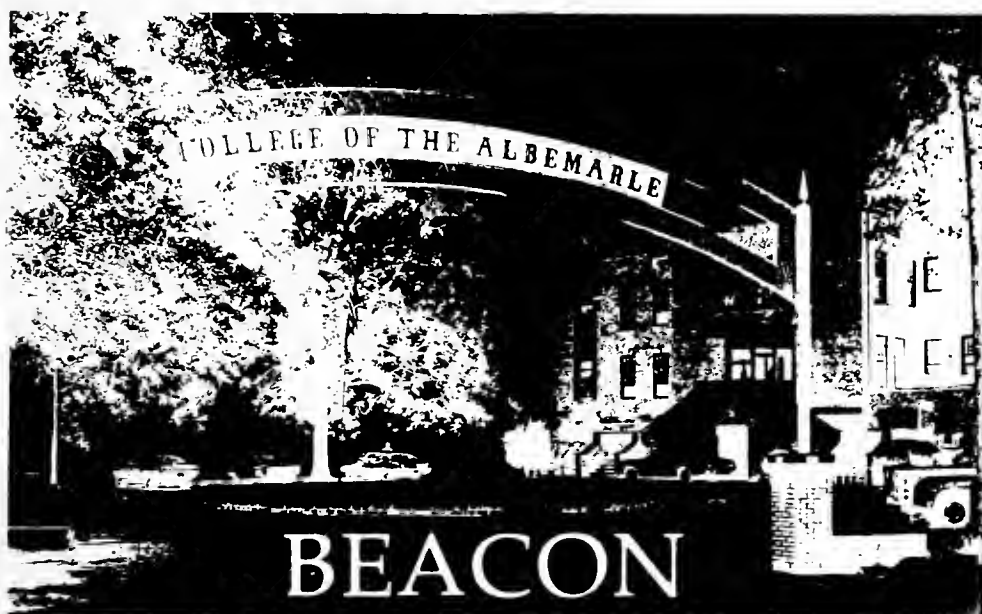
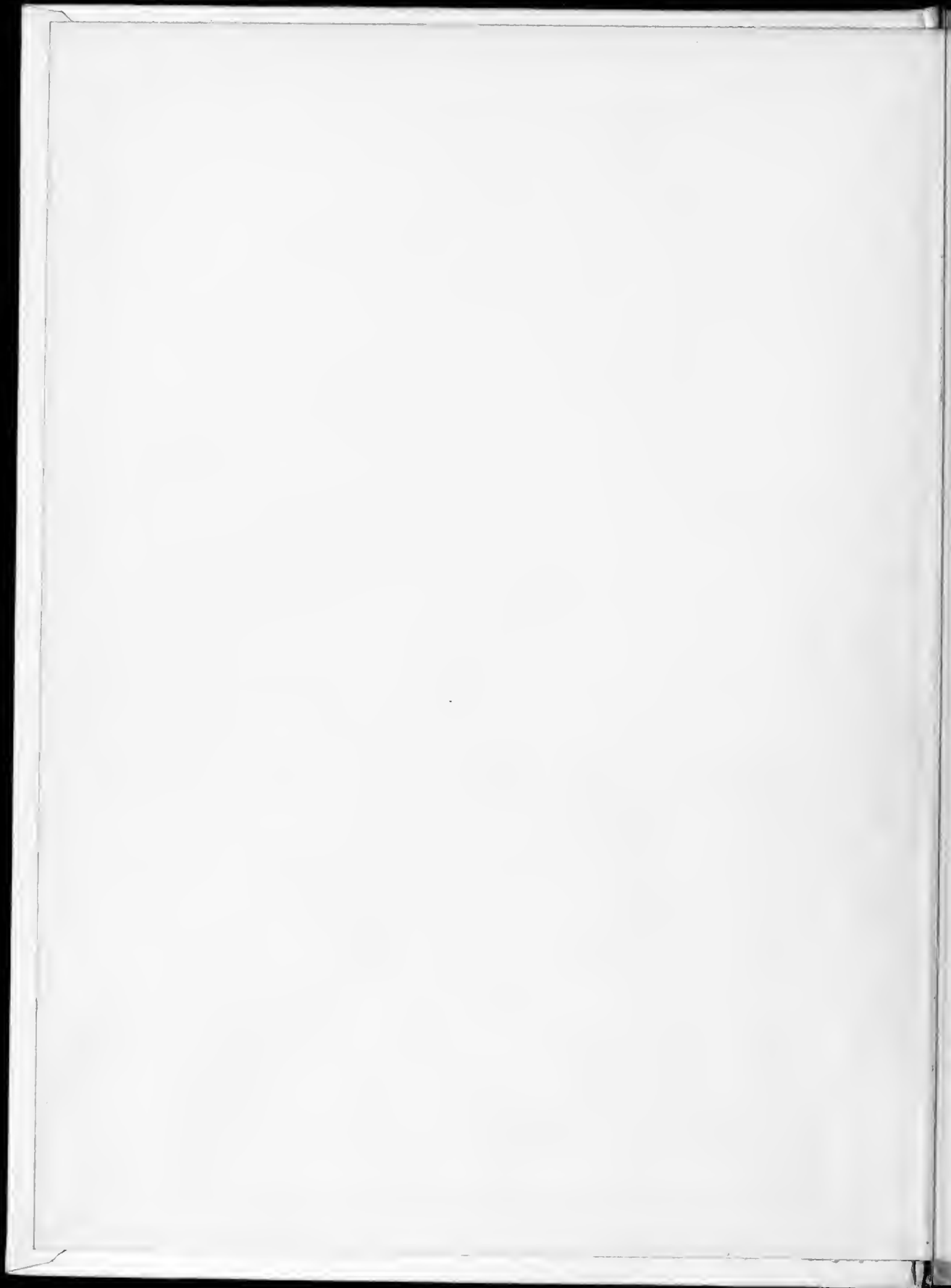


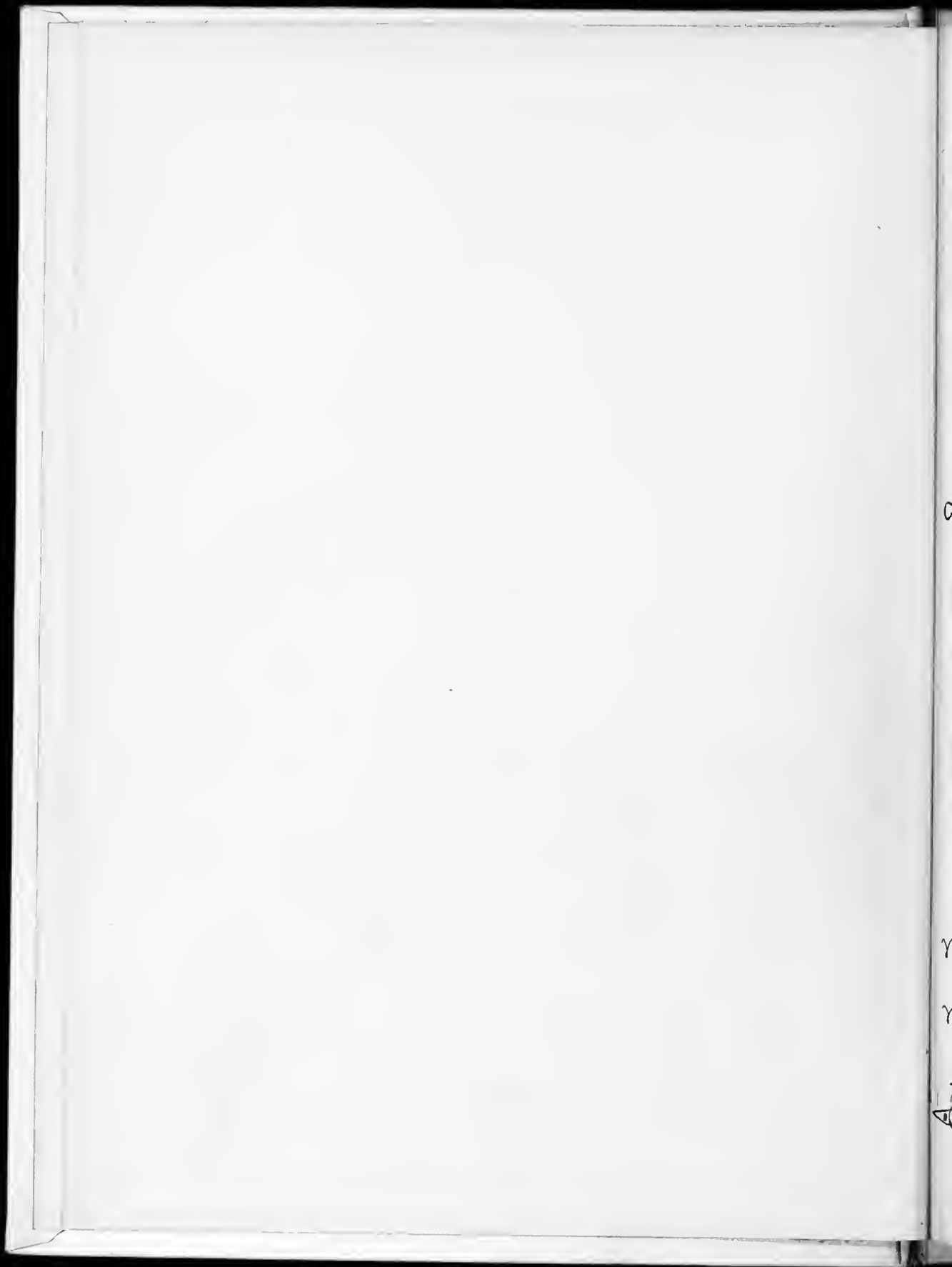


1978











# College of The Albemarle

Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909



## READ GENERAL DIRECTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING

ENTER YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY AND CODE FROM THE REVERSE SIDE

EXPECTED QUARTER OF ENROLLMENT (Check one)

☒ Fall 1975 ☐ Winter 19 ☐ Spring 19 ☒ Summer 1976

SCHEDULE WHICH YOU DESIRE

☒ Full-Time DAY classes ☒ Part-Time DAY classes ☒ Part-Time EVENING classes ☒ Undecided

Name COLLEGE (Last) JOE (First) FLUNKUM (Middle or Maiden)

Name of Father, Mother or Guardian (if under 21) DOES NOT APPLY

Address of Father, Mother or Guardian SAME AS ABOVE (Street and Number or RFD) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Present Address ROUTE 75 Box 974 1/2 Possum's Roost N.C. 27860 (If different) (Street and Number or RFD) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone No. 999-9999 Social Security Number 111-11-1111

Marital Status: Single ☐ Married ☐ Other ☒ If Married, Name of Spouse

Date of Birth FEB 33 206 Place of Birth hospital Sex: Female ☐ Male ☒ Race Merethon Boston

Name of Home Town Newspaper THE DAILY DISAPPOINTMENT Address: above

EDUCATION (Include high school, college, trade or technical schools)

| Name of School           | City and State | Dates Attended | Did You Graduate? |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Eagle's Nest High School | Possum's Roost | 1969-1975      | partially         |

Will you be eligible to receive G. I. Bill Benefits?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Do you plan to participate in intercollegiate sports?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, in what area? Baseball ☐ Basketball ☐ Golf ☐ Other: Football

Yes ☐ No ☒

Have you enrolled at C.O.A. as a student in the past?

If yes, when

Signature

Joe F. College, Esq.

Date

Sept. 25, 1975

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# *College of The Albemarle*

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA 27909  
Telephone: (919) 335-0821

September 1, 1976

Mr. Joe College  
Route 75, Box 874 1/2  
Possum's Roost, NC 98760

Dear Joe College:

Our office has just completed processing your application and admissions papers and is pleased to advise you of your acceptance to the College and to the program of study you indicated on your application. If you are presently a senior in high school, please request your high school to forward a final high school transcript upon completion of your graduation requirements.

Wishing you success in your educational endeavors and looking forward to having you as a member of our student body, I remain

Cordially,



W. Charles Francis  
Director of Admissions and Testing

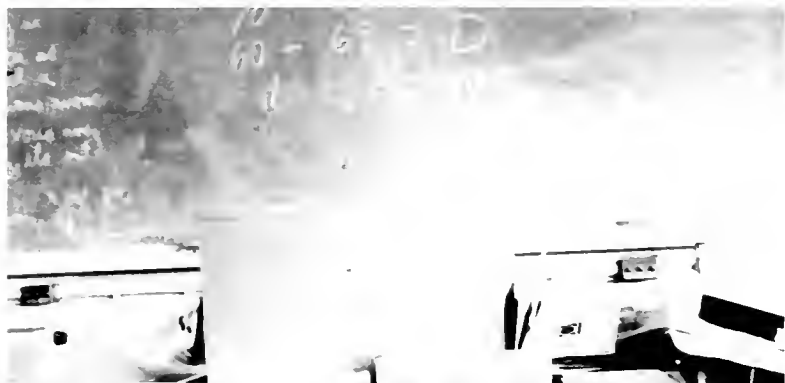
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Alexandra K.  
Boada  
1921  
1975

During the 1975-76 academic year, the College of The Al-bemarle lost a part of itself, a lady who had been a part of this school since its beginning — Mrs. Alexandra K. Boada. Most of us knew Mrs. Boada in some capacity — as friend, teacher, acquaintance — and we remember her for her many qualities such as patience, courtesy, friendliness, kindness, and genuine concern.

We, and the future students at COA, will feel a void due to the absence of this someone special. So with much respect and love, the Beacon Staff dedicates this 1976 yearbook to Mrs. Alexandra K. Boada.



Sept. 15, 1975

Dear Ma & Pa,

With pen in hand I decided to write you and tell you about what's happening these days and times here at the College of the Albemarle. Through my letters I hope that the events during my first year at college will be clear as a bell. I am sure there will be many fond memories I'll share with fellow students before we go our separate ways; Therefore, I'm going to keep a journal ~~for~~ photo album along with writing you letters and comments which I will keep in the album until I return to Possum's Roost.

Yours til the ocean  
wears rubber pants  
to keep its bottom dry,

Joe College  
H



You  
wouldn't  
believe the  
machine here  
You put  
your money  
in them  
and nothing  
comes out.





*You also wouldn't believe some  
of the students*





*and their clubs.*



*These students come to class*

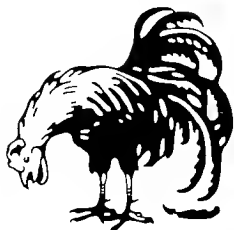






*by some very strong methods.*



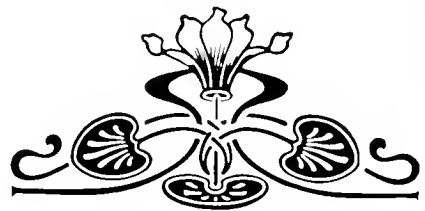


*And when they get to school,*





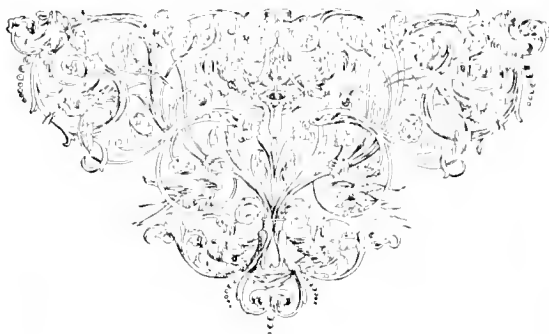
*They have some strange classes.*





Sometimes  
students  
try any-  
thing to  
get out  
of their classes...





*because all they do is study and  
study until they go into almost a  
trance.*





*But after classes are over,*





everyone likes to have  
fun and to party.







Sometimes I go to  
this  
building  
were I  
can get  
a book.







by  
just  
signing  
my  
name.



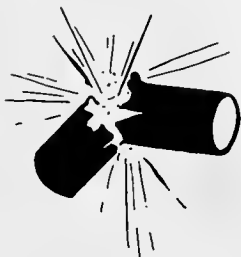


*Ma, I hope you like my artistic drawings on these pages and on the others.*





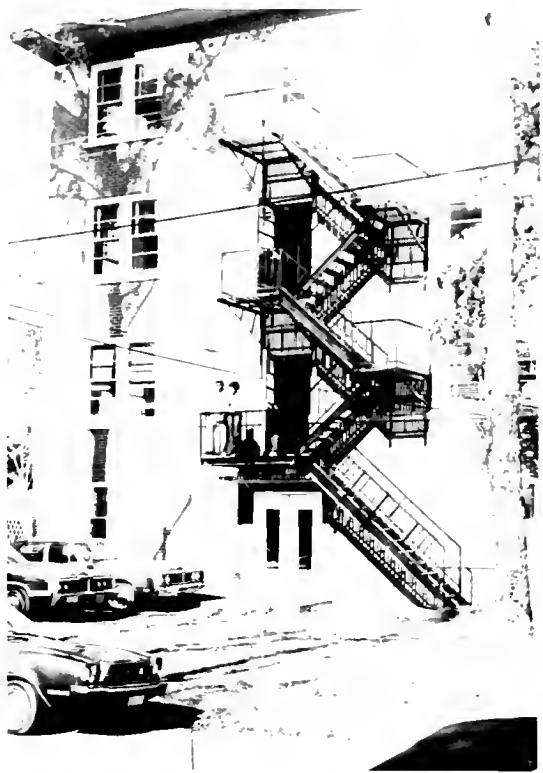
My history teacher said that this  
is a patriotic year... the  
bicentennial year.



There are some pretty birds  
which  
live  
around  
the  
College.

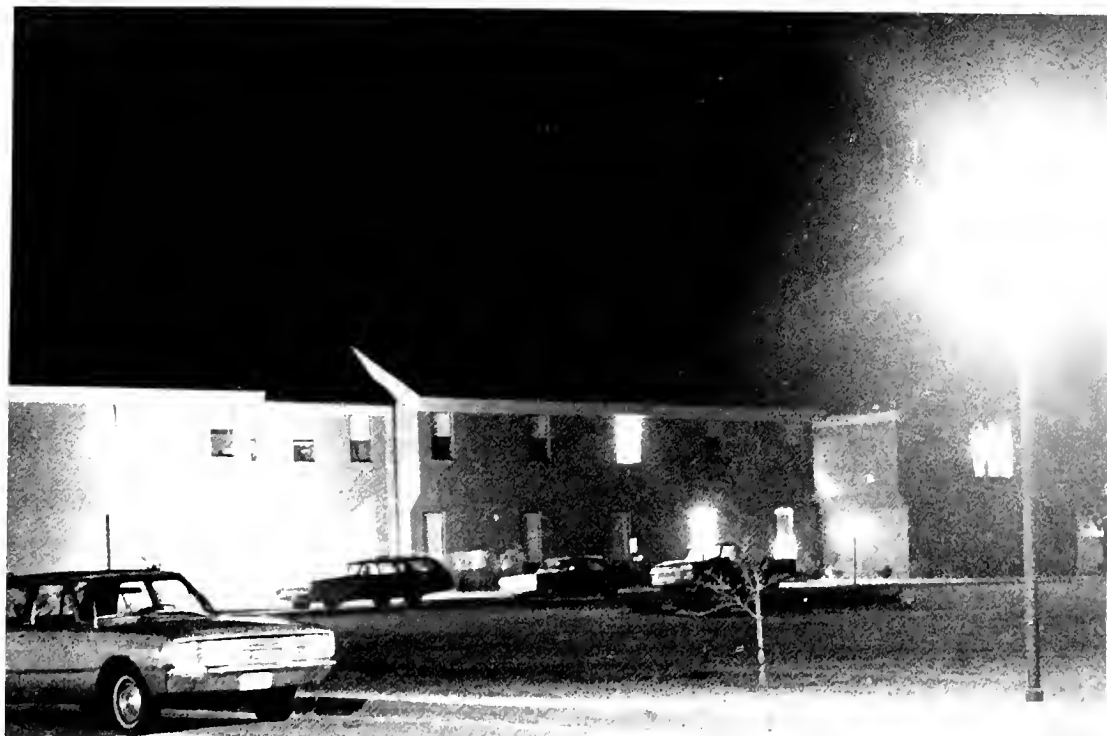


*And the college*

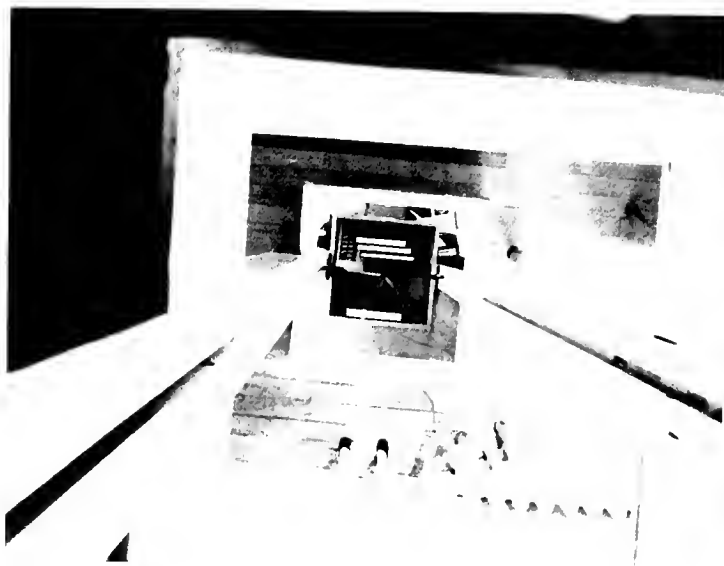


*campus is pretty.*





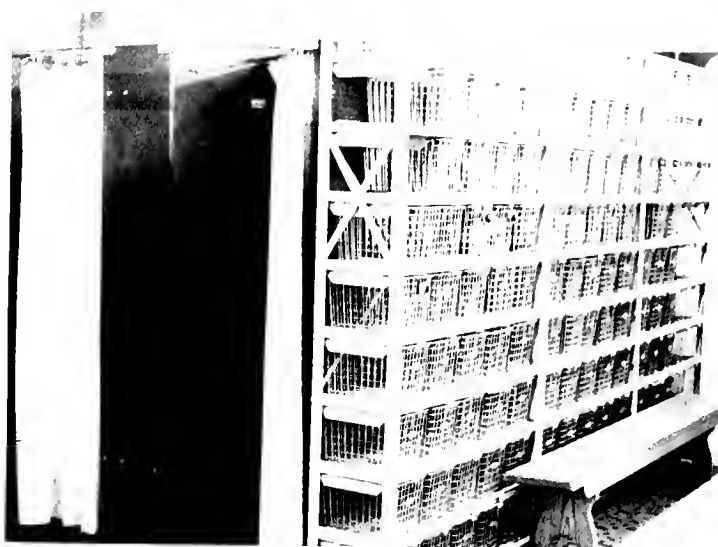
*I like*



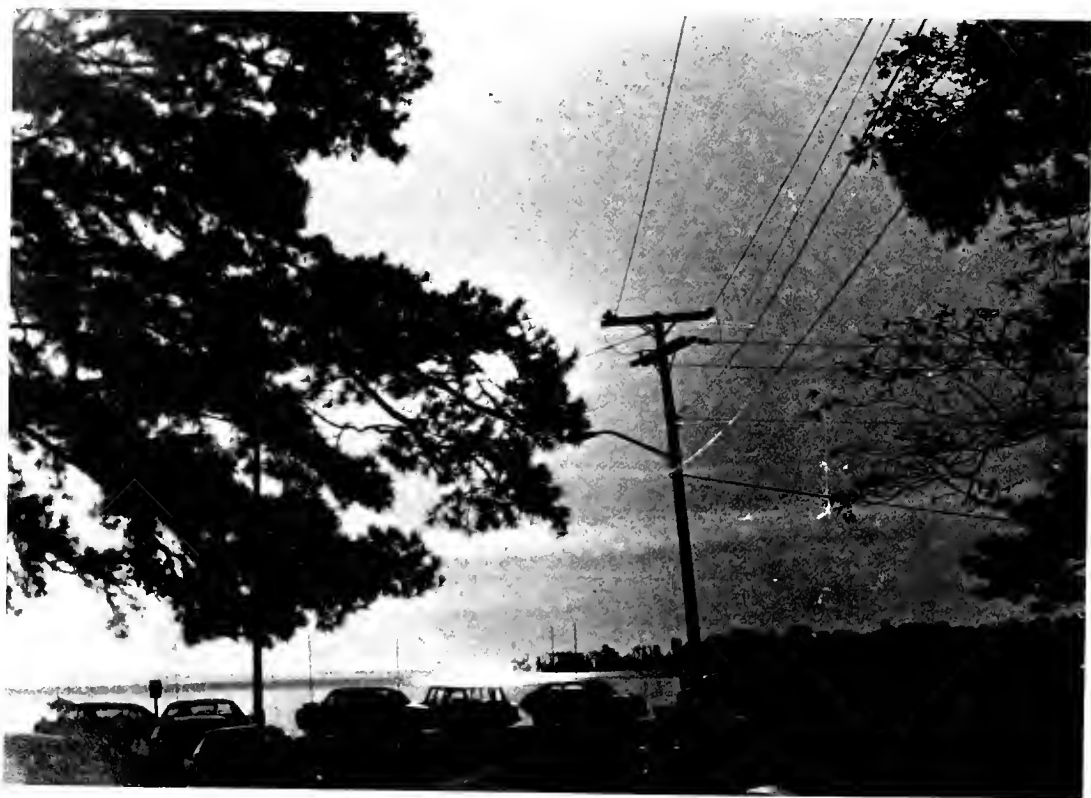


*both campuses*





*of the college*



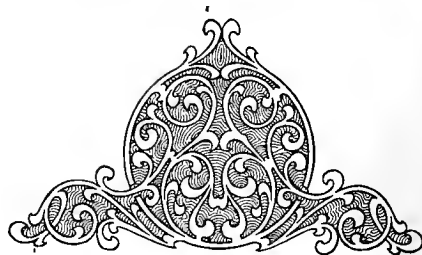




*very much .*



What I don't like  
is taking a bath  
after P.E. just  
because I am sweaty  
and I don't like  
taking a bath  
before swimming  
class.



One thing  
I really do  
like is basket-  
ball. Everyone  
gets very  
excited.





*I also like some of the*



*nice looking chicks I've met.*



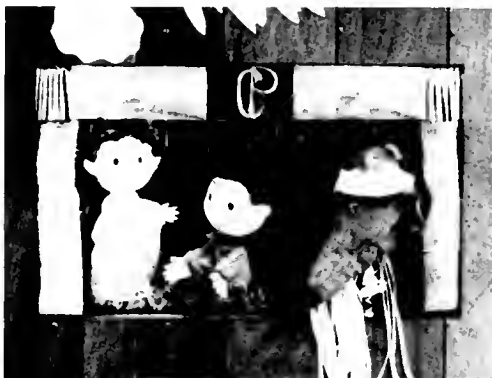
*Many of the other people*



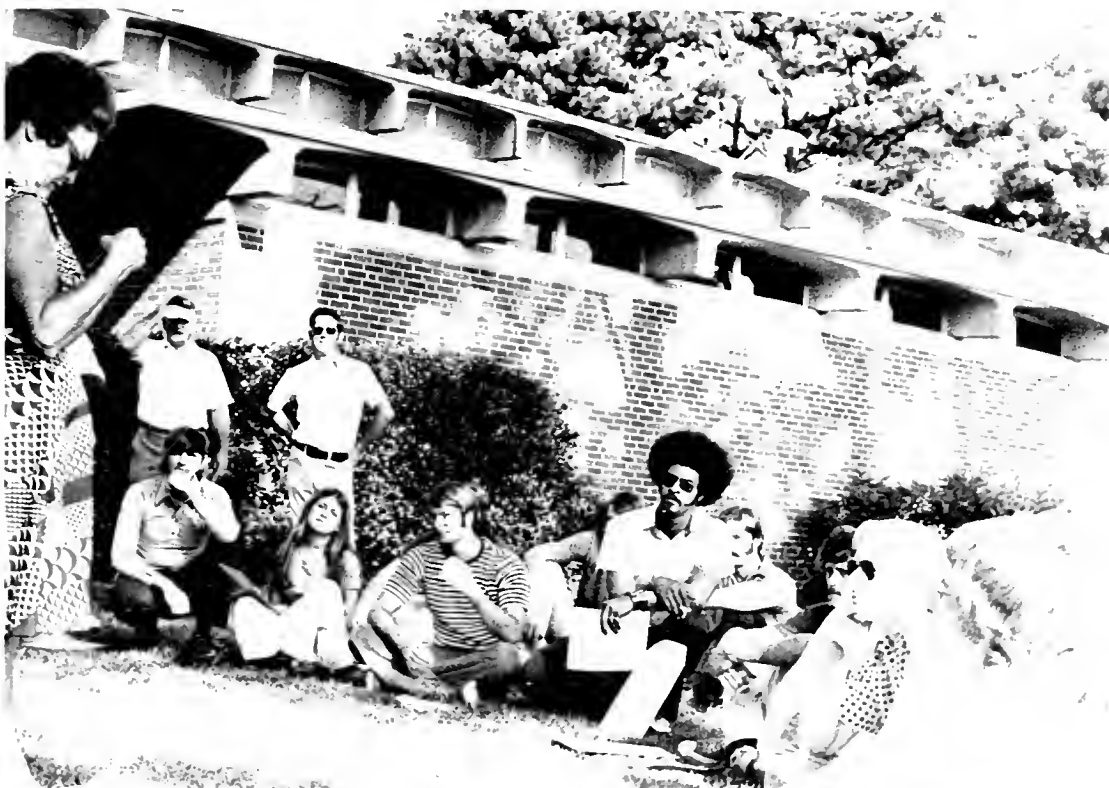


*I have met*





*are nice also.*

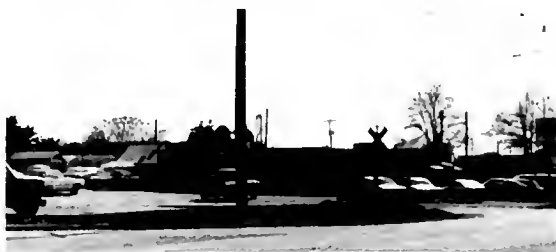




*But there are some strange  
persons working at the college.*







So every  
once in a  
while I take  
a break and  
go out  
shopping





But I know down deep  
in my heart that if I  
stick it out to the end I  
will get to wear one of those  
funny hats and dresses.



Nov. 9, 1975

Dear Ma & Pa,

These people who work here at the college are most helpful. They have learned me how to fill out many, many forms and applications, and how to wait patiently in line for things. I also now know the 13<sup>th</sup> multiplication table by heart and can read a magazine called Play boy, without having to use a dictionary - it has a lot of pictures - you'll like it Pa.

Well, I had better close. I have to hurry to class. My English teachers says I should always be on time to listen to those of higher degree and wisdom who unselfishly give us ~~studen~~ students their time and effort.

Yours till Niagara...  
falls,

Joe  
H





Marion Allen

Pretty, witty, full of fun;  
She's always on the run.

You never get a second  
chance to make a good first  
impression.

Roger Ambrose



She that can have patience  
can have what she will.

Dianne Baker

Arf Arf

Confidentially, darling, I  
prefer Gravy Train.



Charlene Ball

The only way to have a  
friend is to be one.

Those who know the most  
say the least.

Mary Jo Barrow



Linda Baum

Born to talk, and talk she  
must.

It is better to wear out than  
to rust out.

Charles Benton





Richard Boada

I'm Bound for Moving On.



Valerie Bogues

The biggest trouble with a sure thing is the uncertainty.

Man was not meant to be alone!

Margaret Brooks



For every why she has a why for.

Debbie Burgess



The door to success is labled push.

Steve Clark



Michelle Bryant

C' est la vie.



Kenny Carpenter

The world belongs to the enthusiast who keeps cool.





Sandy Crowe

A woman is only a woman,  
but a cigar is a good smoke.

An ounce of fun is worth a  
pound of sorrow.

Van Crawley



Flo Curlings

Her smile speaks louder than  
her words.

Man will make more  
opportunities than he will  
find.

Gordon Cuthrell



Steve Dail

An all around fellow who's  
generally all around.



Marie Davis

Quietness may be deceiving.



Linda Dail

Happiness is a perfume you  
cannot pour on others,  
without getting a few drops  
on yourself.



Ann Davis

Only that day dawns to  
which we are awake.





Edward Fearing

I ain't gonna do my  
homework, who knows the  
world may end tonight.

To know her is to like her.

Laura Forbes



Debbie Grimes

With a cheery smile and a  
happy face, She goes through  
life at a rapid pace.

Melanie Gallop

Intelligent, studious, friendly  
is she.  
The best is everything she'll  
be.



Dana Harris

Live lightly, lead a merry  
chase, die young with a  
handsome face.



Deborah Harris

I'll never hold the pickles,  
hold the lettuce, cause  
special orders do upset us.

Hamburger Harry

What can I be but what I am?



Allen Harrington

Too sweet to be forgotten.





Roger Harris

Study less and have more fun.

Poise, determination, and the ability to join the two graciously.

Janet Hassell



Pat Hilbert

And if I laugh at any mortal thing, tis that I may not weep.

Here's a girl that will go far, and on our team she's quite a star.

Gay Hines



Katrina Holley

A good laugh is sunshine in a house.



Mamie Johnson

Time marches on, and I for one, feel trampled.



Bob Hodges

The integrity of men is to be measured by their conduct, not by their professions.



Rebecca Hurdle

A smile of hers is like an act of grace.







Earlyn Jones

Happy am I, from care I'm  
free —  
Why aren't all content like  
me?

It is easy to be brave from a  
safe distance.

J.C. Keeter



Deborah Kinney

It is better to be small and  
shine,  
than to be large and cast a  
shadow.



Robin Lane

Friendly, quiet, courteous is  
she,  
always kind to you and me.

Virtue is its own reward.

Bonnie Lassiter



Joyce Leake

Without music life would be  
a mistake.

Doubt whom you will, but  
never yourself!

Calvin Long





Mary Jane Lundell

I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself than to be crowded on a velvet cushion.

Talkative, fun and easy to please;  
He sets his fellow students at ease.

Donald McCoy



Tim Maloney

If men interfere with your work, quit work!

The hills are alive with the sound of music.

Pamela Matthews



I never let my schooling interfere with my education.

David Meiggs



Gary Mercer

It is not what a man stands for, it's what he falls for.



Ah, but what is woman?  
Only one of nature's agreeable blunders.

Debbie Payne



Connie Meads

There is no beautifier of life like the wish to scatter joy around us.





Deborah Perry

A woman's guess is much more accurate than a man's certainty.

A friend to those who know her well,  
everyone thinks she is really swell.

Cheryl Phillips



Annette Riddick

The future belongs to those who prepare for it.

Quietness often leads to fame.

Wilson Roberts



Sallie Rudd

A tender heart, a will inflexible.

How could I be but what I am?

John Saunders



Becky Sawyer

Habit is the best of servants of the worst of masters.

Mildest manners and the greatest heart.

Millicent Sawyer





Bob Sellin

O.K. teacher, you can talk now; I have finished.

It is a nuisance that knowledge can only be acquired by hard work.

Cherry Spain



Linda Spivey

It takes all sorts to make a world.

Mattie Spellman

Talkative and merry all the day long.



Betsy Stevenson

A modest little maiden, maybe.

It's not what you do;  
It's what you get caught doing.

Warren Stewart



Viri Stokley

Time is the most valuable thing a woman can spend.

There's more than what meets the eye.

Glenn Styons





Jill Talkington

She is a belle and her tongue  
is the clapper.

The days of our lives must  
become precious.

Patricia Thach



Gordon West

A good heart is better than  
all the heads in the world

The young man's vision  
and the old man's dream.

Laura West



Sheryl White

Good humor is goodness and  
wisdom combined.



Arlinda Williams

Honesty is the best policy.



Richard Westmoreland

Let a man step to the music  
which he hears,  
however measured or far  
away.



Wayne Whitehurst

We need the whole world as  
a friend.





Richard Winslow

Never think. You might disturb your mind.



# SOPHOMORE SUPERLATIVES



Most Athletic

Most Attractive

Quietest

Wittiest





Most Studious



Friendliest



Most Likely to Succeed



Best Dressed

Big Man on Campus







Best Hair



Best All Around



Most OUTGOING  
Student



Miss Congeniality

Editor's Choice





## FRESHMAN



Steward Albert



Brenda Algood



Don Allen



Irene Allen



Kathy Anderson



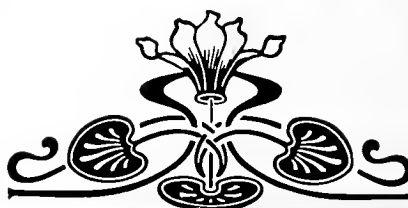
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Carl Austin





Wiley Bailey, Jr



Charlotte Ballance



Mildred Banks



Teresa Bateman



Tom Bauman



Horace Bell



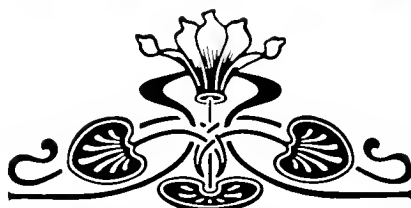
Maxine Bell



Willie Bell



Larry L. Bemby





Dale Benton



Keith Betts



Karen Blackwell



Janice Blanchard



Kit Blankenship



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Vernon Brooks, Jr.



Durwood Brothers





David Burns



Janice Chambers



Dona Chappell



Patty Chappell



Terry Chappell



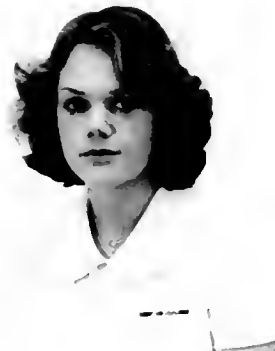
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Richard Coleman



Linda Combs



Ann Cooper





Sarah Copeland



Lisa Corbett



Wayne Corbitt



Terry Cowell



George Crowling



Mellany Daoust



Angela Davis



Thomas Durkheim



Betty Eason





Sheila Eason



Elizabeth Ann Elliott



Linda Elliott



Christine Farence



Lenora Ferebee



Joyce Forbes



Denise Fulcher



Janice Gallop



John Gillikin





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Alvin Hall



Mary Sue Hall







Jeff Hampton



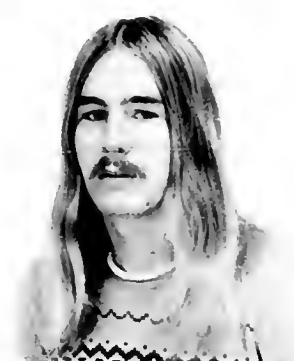
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Dennis Hare



Karen Harrell



Steve Harris



Alice Hedgepeth



Cliff Helms



Andy Hendrix



Debbie Hodges





Stephanie Holley



Robert Holmes



Carol Honahan



Jean Hughes



William P. Hunter



Pam Hoover



Rick Hoppe



Sandy Hurdle



Wesley Hyatt





Donna James



Keith James



Russell Jenkins



Garland Jennings



Betty Johnson



Barry Jones



Debbie Jones



Karen Jordan



Terry Kenton





Deborah Keys



Wally Keyser



Elaine Klotz



Brenda Kubitz



George Lewis



Robert Lewis



Linda Lindsey



Nancy Long



Linda Longwitz





Myrtle McHorney



Don McMorris



Annie McMurren



Sharon McNees



Judy McPherson



Donna Mabrey



Mike Mahan



Jerry Markham



Frank Meade





Jack Meads



Thomas Meiggs



Delores Mercer



Beverly Moore



Lavern Morgan



Eva Mullen



Anne Needham



Marcia Nixon



Debbie Norris





Jim O'Connor



Kim Old



Ed Olszak



Charles Overton



Larry Overton



Leona Parks



Barbara Parsons



Melvin Parsons



Dianne Pierce





Cam Poston



Sandra Prescott



Joe Rath



Andy Raynor



Sharon Riggs



Kerry Roberts



Janet Rose



Robert D. Rosenheim, Jr.



Theda Sanders







Dave Satterfield



Loretta Satterfield



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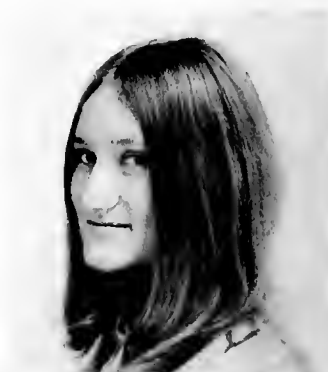
Charlie Simpson



Jackie Smith



Levin Smith



Carolyn Spear



Mary Catherine Spruill



Gail Stallings



Shelton W. Stanley





Ethel Staten



Blake Stokely



Ervin G. Swain



Jerry Styons



Benjamin Terry



Roland Turner



Graham Twine



Brenda Tyner



Brenda Weaver





Skip Weidner



Duke West



Gordon West



Gloria Vanessa White



Larry White



James Willis



Sarah Wilson



Vernon Wilson



Leonard Winslow



## In Memoriam



John M. Saunders  
October 8, 1955  
February 23, 1976

*You know, Ma, there's nothing  
worse than losing a good  
friend; nothing ever fills  
the void.*

# PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION

Judy Brabble



Edward Becker



Myrtle Best

Mildred Brooks



Louise Brown



Pamela Bryant



Phyllis Cross



Debbie Forbes



Evon Harney



Deborah Jones



Arlene Leary



Patricia Holley

Brenda Holt



Betty Meekins



Mary Lee

Helen Quiddley



Teressa Smit

Linda Spruill



Sarah Wilson



Ann Stallings



Regina Trailer



Teresa Winslow







# FIRST YEAR ADN'S



Eileen Albury



Mary Bissett



Linda Foley



Sandra Horn



Geri Jones

Karen Repine



Cindy Rucker



Peggy Sawyer





Jodi Brantham

## SECOND YEAR ADN'S



Jan DeMuzzio



Melodi Hill



Mary James



Sharon Johnston



Laura Klenke



Donna Peele



Diane Peer



Elizabeth Tynch



Linda Turner



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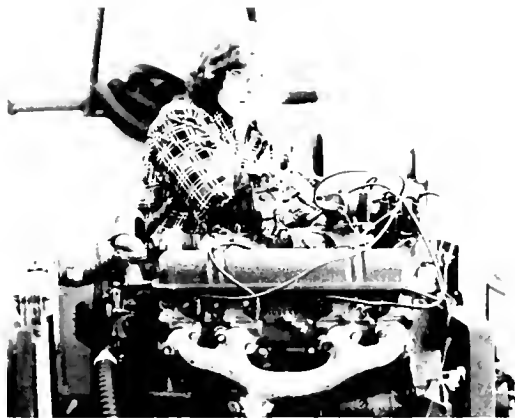
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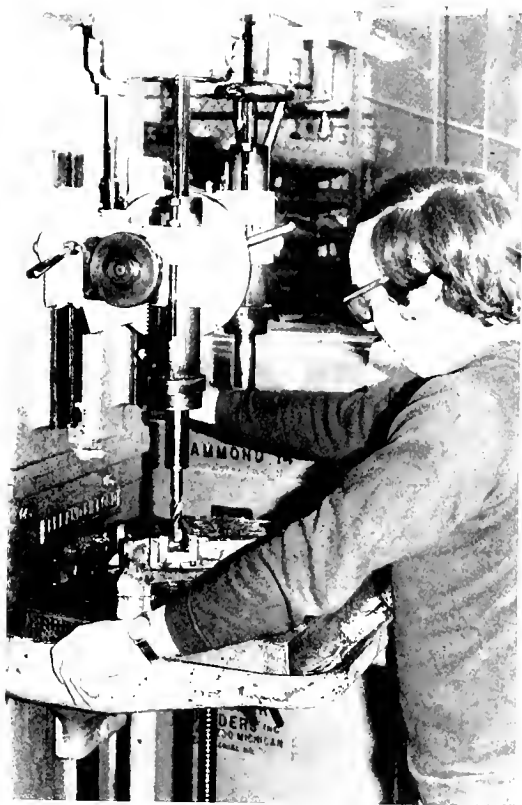
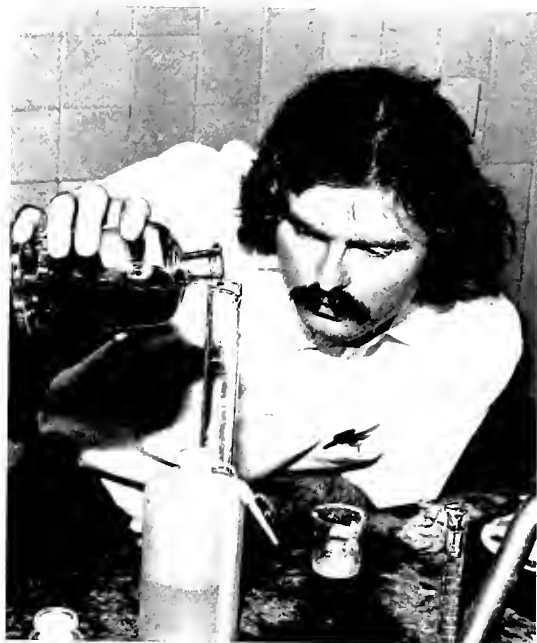




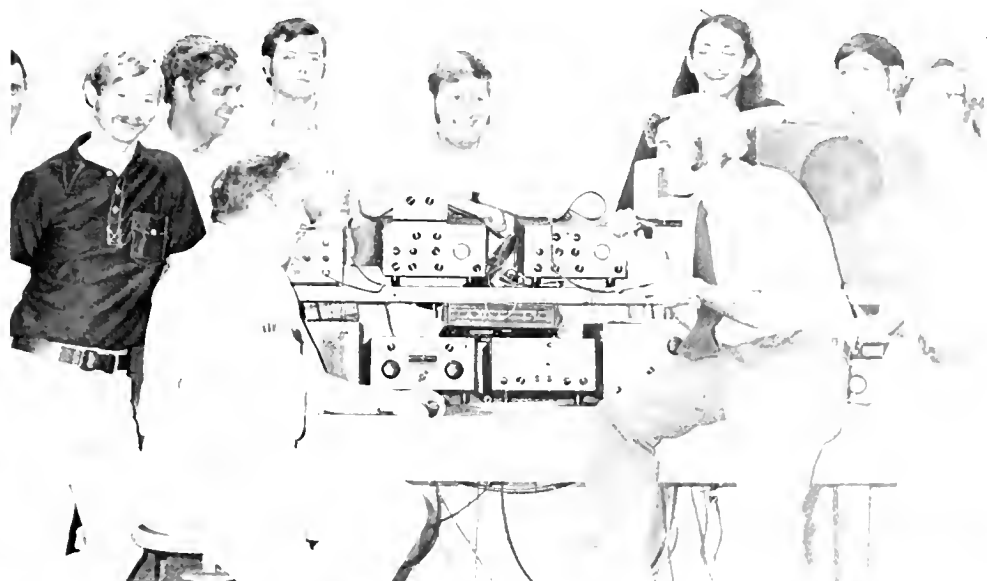
# Art Courses

Decorative graphic element featuring a large, stylized letter 'C' and the words 'Decorative' and 'Design' written in a cursive script.











Jan. 9, 1976

Dear Ma & Pa,

Being in college is very different from being in high school. They don't make you have an excuse every time you miss ~~the~~ class, and they make you responsible for learning a whole lot of information. You have to be quick to realize what is expected of you upon entering this edifice of higher learning. As students we are being informed and now are getting ready to accept the trials and tribulations which lie before us. We cannot surmise where the road ahead may lead us, but we must try to do our best. Why now, I can even play three types of card games and can even smoke and drink without getting sick and can even parlez-vous in Spanish, so I'm preparing myself for the long winding road in life.

Your son,  
Joe "Cool"  
H

NO BURNING  
LETTERS



Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr., President

Board of Trustees



Standing: W.T. Jackson, Jr., Gerald F. White, Joseph L. Lamb, Jr., J. Mac N. Duff. Seated: J.C. Abbott, William F. Ainsley, Jean T. Poston, Selby Scott.



William A. Small



Norman Norfleet  
Acting Dean of Instruction  
Behind an able man there are always able men.



Rose Marie Wise  
Assistant to the President  
A pound of pluck is worth a ton of  
luck



Henry Burness  
Business Manager  
I leave this rule for others when I'm gone, 'Be  
always sure you're right then go ahead.'



John Simmons  
Dean of Student Services  
I may not always be right, but I'm never wrong.





Clayton Morrisette  
Director of Adult Education  
The vocation of every man is to serve other people.



Dennis Burgess  
Vocational Trades  
Work fascinates me; I could sit & watch it all day.



James Mason  
Director of Evening Programs  
Audacity, more audacity, always audacity.



Doug Sawyer  
Assistant Director of Adult Education  
A man is a lion in his own cause.





Beth Fuller  
Registrar  
Unlike others, she is herself.



Bill Haskett  
Publicity Officer  
Why should the devil have all the fun?



Roy Johnson  
Printer  
Have a good time while you're alive,  
you'll be dead a long time!



Curtis Olds  
Superintendent of Buildings  
A man must have a certain amount of intelligent ignorance  
to get anywhere.





Dessa Haskett  
Coordinator of Student Activities  
I can resist everything except  
temptation.



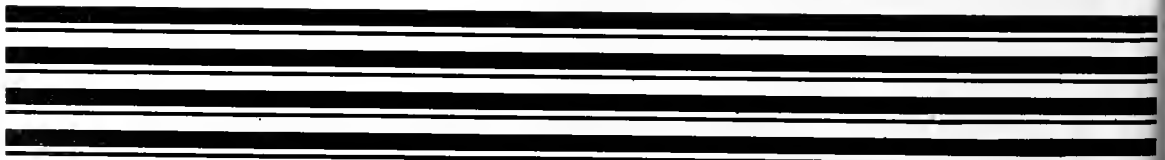
Charles Francis  
Director of Admissions &  
Testing  
Live fast, love hard, and die  
young.



Curtis Newby  
Director of the Disadvantaged and the  
Handicapped  
A merry heart doeth good like a  
medicine.



Gary Parsons  
Director of Financial Aid  
Man is the only animal that  
blushes, or needs to.







Don Lee  
Director of the Learning Resources Center  
He speaketh not and yet there lies a conversation  
in his eyes.



Kay Baumwart  
Assistant Librarian  
Continual cheerfulness is a sign of  
wisdom.



Virginia Hewitt  
Assistant Librarian  
She has a smile for everyone she meets.



Brian O'Leary  
AV Specialist  
I love fools' experiments; I'm always  
making them.



Dorothy Aydlett  
Coordinator of Individualized Instruction Center  
The small courtesies sweeten life, the greater  
ennoble it.



Clate Aydlett  
Mathematics  
B.A., Duke University  
M.A., East Carolina University  
To serve, to strive,  
and not to yield.



Julian Aydlett, Jr.  
Mathematics  
B.A. U.N.C. Chapel Hill  
M.A. East Carolina University  
He's small but that doesn't cramp his style.



Anna W. Bair  
Art and Music  
A.B. Music Salem College  
M.A. DePaul University  
I believe the future is only the past  
again entered through another gate.



James T. Bridges  
English  
B.S., M.A. Appalachian  
State University  
A little mischief now and then  
is relished by the wisest men.



James T. Connolly,  
Business  
A.A. Mitchell College  
B.S., M.S., Appalachian  
State University  
Has my copy of Playboy come yet?  
Penthouse? National Geographic?



Phyllis N. Byrum  
Mathematics  
B.S., M.A., East  
Carolina University  
Quality comes in small packages.



Debbie Coons

Business  
A.S. Secretarial Science, Buena Vista,  
Virginia  
B.S. Business Education, Va.  
Commonwealth University, Richmond  
M.Ed. University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg,  
Pa.  
She looks like an angel, acts like an angel;  
but you can never tell what an angel will  
do.

David B. Gregory

Biological Sciences  
A.B., M.A. Ed., East Carolina University  
Cheer up — the worst is yet to come.



Dorothy Dunlow

Business  
B.S., M.A. Ed., East Carolina  
University  
Eyes on copy; get set, type!



Timothy C. Dale

Business  
B.S. Business Administration,  
UNC Chapel Hill, N.C.  
M.A. Business, East Carolina  
University, N.C.  
There's not enough lovemaking in  
this school.

Lynn Hallman  
Physical Education  
B.S., M.A., Wake Forest  
University  
The man that believes is the  
man that achieves.





C. Marion Harris, Jr.  
Health and Physical Education  
A.A. College of the Albemarle  
B.S. Atlantic Christian  
M.A.Ed., East Carolina University  
Thank God I'm a country boy!

Wilma W. Harris  
Nursing  
R.N. Rex Hospital School of  
Nursing  
B.S.N. U.N.C. Chapel Hill  
M.A.Ed., East Carolina  
University  
Life is what you make it,  
Make yours a success.



David T. Hodges  
Electronics and Physics  
A.A.S. Old Dominion University  
B.S. Northwestern State University  
M.A.Ed., East Carolina University  
Egad; Romeo lives again.



Benjamin F. Hill, III  
Arts and Crafts  
B.S. East Carolina University  
Frankly, my dear,  
I don't give a damn!

Faye E. Hoffman  
Cosmetology  
Greenville Beauty School  
If at first you don't succeed,  
forget it!





Vazelle S. Jessup  
Cosmetology  
Southern School  
Beauty Culture  
Registered  
Electrologist  
Finance School of Hair  
Design  
They are able because  
they think they are.



Lourice B. Jolly  
Nursing  
R.N. Robeson County  
School of Nursing  
Consuelo, eat your  
heart out.

Wade H. Jordan, Jr.  
Physical Sciences  
B.A. East Carolina  
University  
Ph.D., University  
of Texas  
A genius is a man  
who does unique  
things of which  
nobody would  
expect him to be  
capable.



Mitzi L. Kilker  
Nursing  
A.A. Foothill College, Calif.  
B.S.N. Old Dominion University  
Keep quiet and people will think you are a  
philosopher.



C. Norman Lee  
Electronics and Data Processing  
B.S. University of Alabama  
M.S. University of Florida  
There is no great genius without a mixture of  
madness.





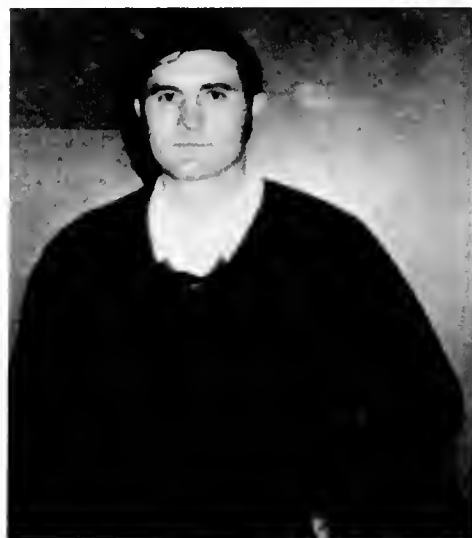
Lizzie L. Lilly  
Nursing  
B.S.N. North Carolina  
A&T State University  
She is great who can do  
what she wishes; she is  
wise who wishes to do  
what she can.



William B. Liverman  
Drafting and Design  
B.A. Old Dominion University  
Journeyman Patternmaker, Naval Shipyard  
Apprentice School  
M.A. Old Dominion University  
Sometimes I just sit and think, but most of  
the time I just sit.



George McKecuen  
English and  
Language Arts  
B.A. University of  
N.C., Wilmington  
M.A. Appalachian  
State University  
Oh, how I love a  
good time in  
everything I do.



Shelby H. Mansfield  
Psychology  
B.S. M.Ed. North Carolina State University  
Behold I am here!  
Let the doings proceed!



Mildred W. Moore  
Nursing  
R.N. Norfolk  
Memorial and  
Norfolk Protestant  
Hospitals  
Virtue is the  
performance of  
pleasant actions.



Kay Patterson  
Health and Physical Education  
A.A. Peace College  
B.S., M.S.Ed., East Carolina University  
I do what I like, and I like what I do.



Audrey L. Raper  
Sociology  
B.A. College of William and Mary  
M.A. Duquesne University  
I could a tale unfold whose lightest word  
would harrow thy soul.



Jerome U. Rhee  
History and Geography  
B.S.F.S., M.A., Georgetown University  
We owe to the Middle Ages the two  
worst inventions of humanity . . .  
romantic love and gunpowder.



Ronald R. Riccardo  
History  
B.A. Bloomfield College  
M.A. Appalachian State University  
A son of the gods, divinely tall, and  
most fair, he would like to be.



Elizabeth G. Rumpf  
Nursing  
R.N. Maryland General Hospital  
School of Nursing  
Good humor makes all things  
tolerable.





Joseph M. Salmon

History  
A.A. Chipola Junior College  
B.S. Troy State College  
M.S. Florida State University  
I was born an American; I live an American; and I shall die  
an American.



Daniel W. Sasser, Jr.  
Biological Sciences  
B.A. Atlantic Christian  
M.A. Appalachian State  
University  
For the female of the species is  
more deadly than the male.



Robert O. Stephens  
English  
B.A. N.C. Wesleyan College  
M.A. Appalachian State  
University  
If you would not be forgotten as  
soon as you are dead, either write  
things worth reading, or do  
things worth writing.



Patsy O. Sanders  
English and Language  
Arts  
B.S., M.A.Ed., East  
Carolina University  
Ultra Brite gave me sex  
appeal.

Raymond H. Shorkey  
Machinist  
Ford Apprentice School  
Naval Air Technical School  
Vocational & Foreman Training  
Think wrongly, if you please, but  
in all cases, think for yourself.







Robert E. Thorne  
English, A.A.  
American International  
College. A.B., M.A.T.,  
University of N.C. at  
Chapel Hill. Ph.D.,  
Duke University  
There is none like him  
None!



Lucy F. Vaughan  
Drama and Speech  
B.S. University of  
Houston; M.A. Kent  
State University  
Imagination is as  
important as  
knowledge.



Kay W. Weeks  
Nursing B.S.,  
University of N.C.  
School of Nursing  
Chapel Hill  
Life is not so short, but  
there is always time  
enough for courtesy.



Betsy R. White  
Nursing  
R.N. Louise Obici  
School of Nursing  
Inner sunshine warms not only  
the heart of the owner.

Gerhardt H. Wesner  
Automotive Mechanics  
Auto Maintenance and Repair  
U.S.M.S.  
Full of fun and mischief too, likes doing  
things he shouldn't do.



J. Nelson White  
Business  
B.S. Campbell College  
M.B.A., East Carolina University  
I like ham, I like eggs,  
I like girls with pretty legs.



Rose B. Williams  
Nursing  
R.N. Norfolk General Hospital School of  
Nursing  
She believed in us and hoped for us.  
The memories of her shall always be  
cherished in our hearts.



Larry W. Williams  
Assistant Electronics  
Lab  
A.S.A. College of the  
Albemarle  
B.S. Old Dominion  
University  
Don't let the silence fool  
you: he has his share of  
fun.



Percy L. Winslow, Jr.  
Business  
B.S., M.A. East Carolina  
University  
Burt Reynolds, eat your  
heart out.



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Dear Ma & Pa,

Everything is going pretty good. I've been so busy. I'm sorry that I haven't had time to write. There was never much to do at Poosung ~~Roast~~ Roast, but here at college in the big city things are happening all the time. There's lots of clubs here at school that are always doing something. Fun, I like their bake sales the best. And there are lots of basketball games to go to. They even got a girls team here and they all wear short shorts to play in, so far I haven't missed a game. I even got to play some intermaral sports myself. We had lots of fun at all the Homecoming Ho downs too. Well I better go I'm going to this place - the Dolphins Club tonight and I better get myself spruced up.

Your son,  
Joe H



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### COA CHORALE

The COA Choral is open to both students and faculty members from COA. The purpose of the chorale is to learn and to perform, often in conjunction with the Albemarle Corale Society, pieces selected from various eras of musical composition.

This year's emphasis has been placed on 18th, 19th, and 20th century music performed in America in a series of Bicentennial Concerts. Concerts were composed of works from J.S. Bach, G.F. Handel, William Billings, and various Moravian composers from the 18th century. A short cantata on the Burr Conspiracy, a group of songs by Stephen Foster, some Post-Bellum Negro spirituals and parts of the first Broadway musical from the 19th and 20th century, some college Ragtime-Showtime songs and choruses plus a few contemporary Pops compositions based on patriotism.



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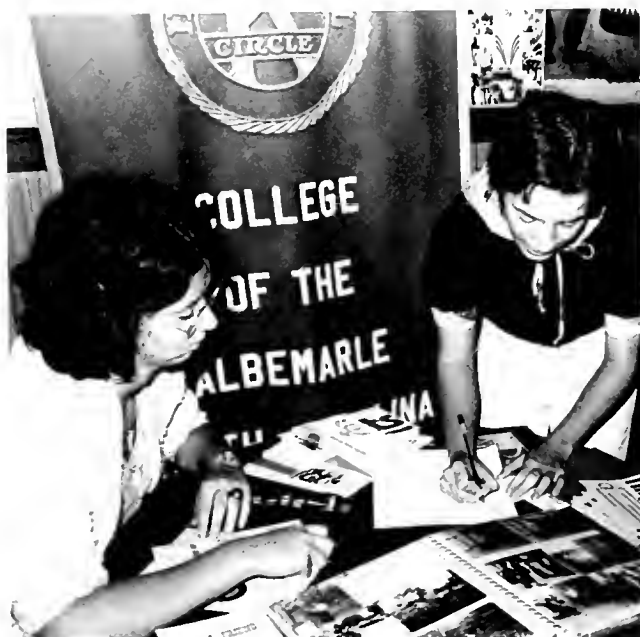


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### CIRCLE K

Circle K is a service organization through which college students can find a means of responsible student action in the community and a more active involvement in the life of their campus.

The objective of Circle K International is to give college students a means by which those students interested in helping others and being of service in society can express this concern. The main areas of interest are correctional institutions, student concerns, environmental concerns, health concerns, and concern for dependent and neglected individuals.





## COSMETOLOGY



### Cosmetology Club

The purpose of this club shall be to promote unity among its members, patrons and faculty, to motivate interest in the professional field of cosmetology; and to train youths and adults in acquiring a background for the profession and understanding of the laws and civic responsibilities involved.

This curriculum is designed for students who have particular abilities and interests in cosmetology.



## FRENCH CLUB



Le Cercle Francais is a club organized for interested French students at COA. The purpose of this club is to study and learn to appreciate the customs, people and language of France.

Among the projects undertaken during the school year were a very successful hot dog sale held in the Dolphin's Den and the joint efforts of the Spanish club and Le Cercle Francais in their establishment of a memorial for Mrs. Alexandra Boada.

## ADN CLUBS



First year ADN'S

Our groups are composed of first and second year Nursing students in the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Our first year officers are: Ann Dowdy, President; Louise Ervin, Vice-President; Karen Repine, Secretary; Norma Wood, Treasurer; and Barbara Wood and Linda Foley, Student Senate Representatives. Because we are so busy, we haven't had much time to plan many activities. Our main project this year has been planning and raising money for the reception we will be giving the Seniors in May. They will be receiving their graduation pins and caps after which we will host a reception in their honor.

Second year ADN'S



## PHI BETA LAMBDA



The Phi Beta Lambda, better known as the Business Club, consisted of about fifty active members this year. To get every young person actively interested in better social, political, community and family life is just one of our club's many goals.

The installation of officers got the year off to a very good start on some very exciting and interesting things. One of the most interesting was entering a contestant in "The Ugly Man on Campus Contest" who was our president, John Saunders. We also participated in Homecoming week by decorating a hall. This year's main money-raising project was a candle sale and bake sale for a possible trip to a Richmond Stock Exchange.





## PNE CLUB

left to right  
Celia Griffin — Vice President  
Ann Stallings — President  
Evon Harney — Secretary  
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Mildred Brooks — Historian



# PHI THETA KAPPA



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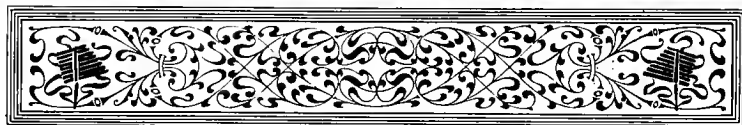


SING OUT, SWEET LAND



NOV. 14, 15 8:15  
NOV. 16 2:15

## SATYRS







## TEC CLUB

### Tec Club

The Tec Club represents all the departments from the technical center of COA.

The purposes of the Tec Club are to develop the understanding and abilities of the students to plan, organize, and carry out worthy activities and projects through the use of the democratic process and to create a sincere interest and esteem among students, faculty members, and persons in industry, for the need of and for industrial and technical education.

The members of the Tec Club have sponsored and participated in an aluminum drive, car wash, bake sale, car bash, built and entered a float for the Christmas Parade, and helped with a Halloween carnival to try and make our school and community a better and more interesting place to live and work.



Thomas Meiggs — Sargeant at Arms, Deborah Grimes — President, E.G. Swain — Secretary, Lee Adams — Student Government Representative, Marie Davis — Treasurer, Florida Curlings — Vice President

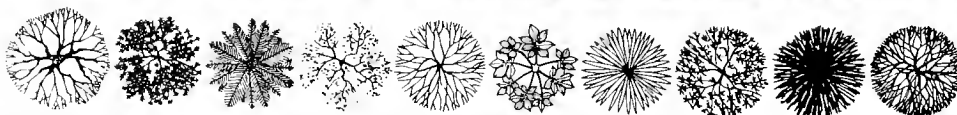




## STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Linda Burgess, Historian; Susie Ringer, Treasurer; Steve Dail, Sargeant at Arms; Warren Stewart, Vice Pres.; Linda Lindsey, Secretary; David Meiggs, President; Tim Maloney; Steve Clark, Parliamentarian.



# ASSOCIATION







## BASEBALL



First Row: Coach, Shelby Mansfield, Kevin Webb, Eddie Gates, Rusty Nelson, Scott Layden. Second Row: Kevin Parrish, Roger Griffith, Jimmy Moore, Tommy Binnis, Kenny McKinney, George Weeks, Darold Johnson. Third Row: Wayne King, Kit Blankenship, Steve Locklear, Keith Betts, Denny Zulinky, John Moss, Mark O'Hara. Fourth Row: Cary Spain, Bill Narramore, Bobby Shelton, Dave Sattlewhite, Mike Mahan, Tom Adams.



## COA DOLPHINS



Head Coach — Lynn Hallman

#32  
#12  
#52  
#30  
#52  
#14  
#54  
#20  
#34  
#10  
#24

Russell Craig  
Willie Bell  
Gordon David  
Robert Farrar  
Donald Nixon  
Warren Stewart  
George Lewis  
Willie Bond  
Randy Hammel  
Bernard Garrett  
Gary Mercer

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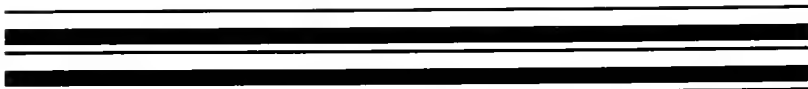
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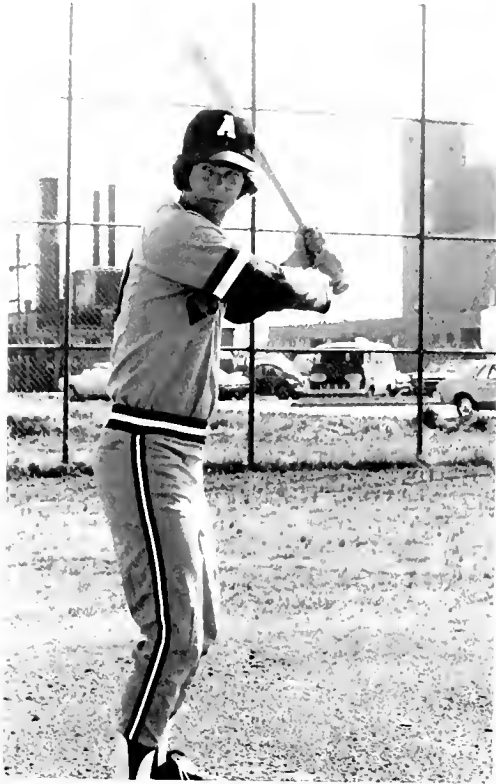
# DOLPHINETTES



Head Coach — Marion Harris

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| #11 | Bella White     | Forward | Elizabeth City, N.C. |
| #21 | Deborah Jackson | Guard   | Elizabeth City, N.C. |
| #15 | Debbie Payne    | Guard   | Camden, N.C.         |
| #13 | Peggy Copeland  | Guard   | Hertford, N.C.       |
| #10 | Lillie Sawyer   | Guard   | Camden, N.C.         |
| #12 | Gwen Sawyer     | Forward | Camden, N.C.         |
| #25 | Mary Lundell    | Center  | Elizabeth City, N.C. |
| #23 | Debbie Jones    | Center  | Elizabeth City, N.C. |
| #24 | Gay Hines       | Forward | Elizabeth City, N.C. |

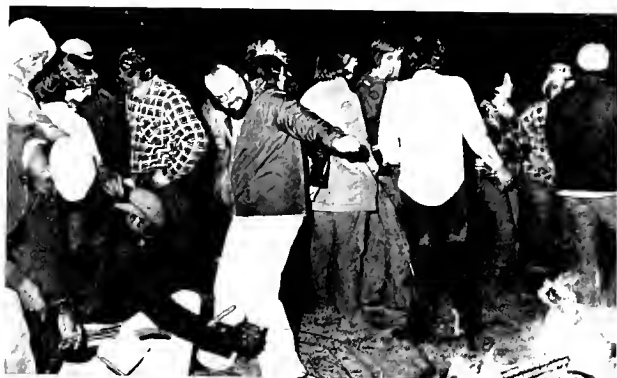








# HOMEcoming



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# ACTIVITIES



# HOMECOMING



Jill Talkington



Robin Lane



Deborah Perry



# COURT



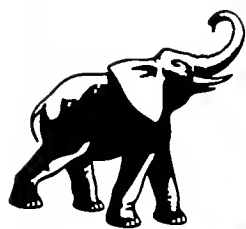
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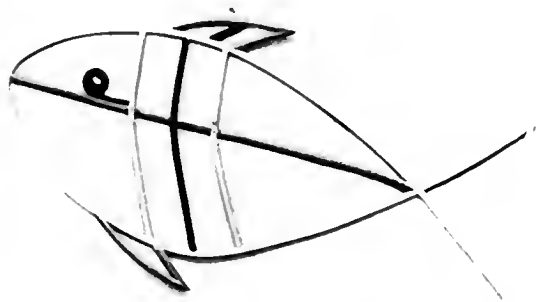


Linda Lindsey

Darlene Handy





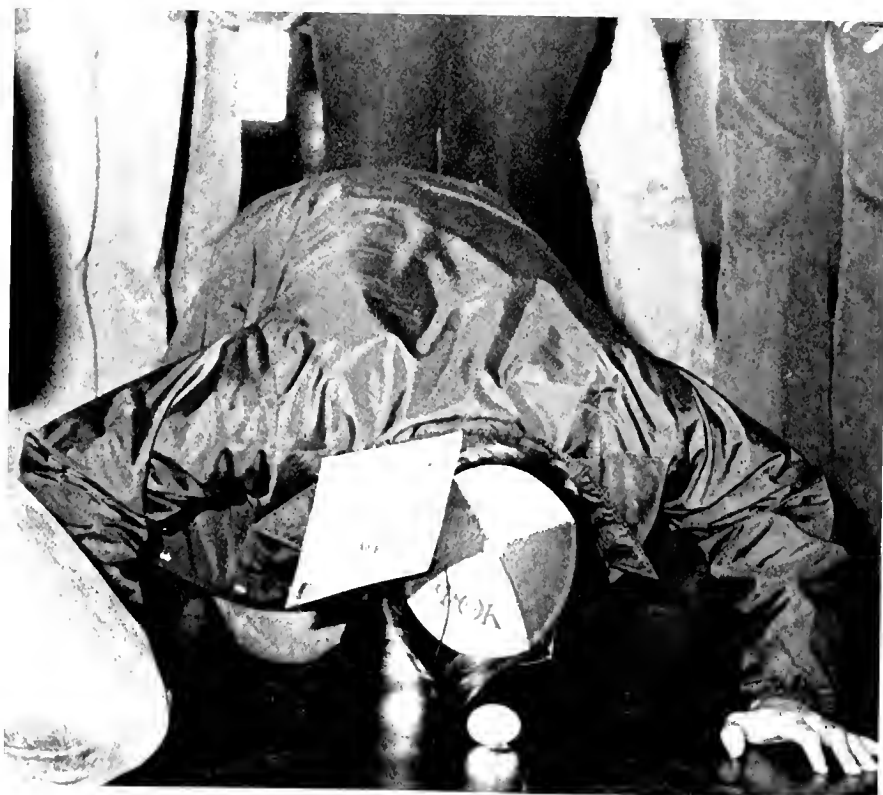




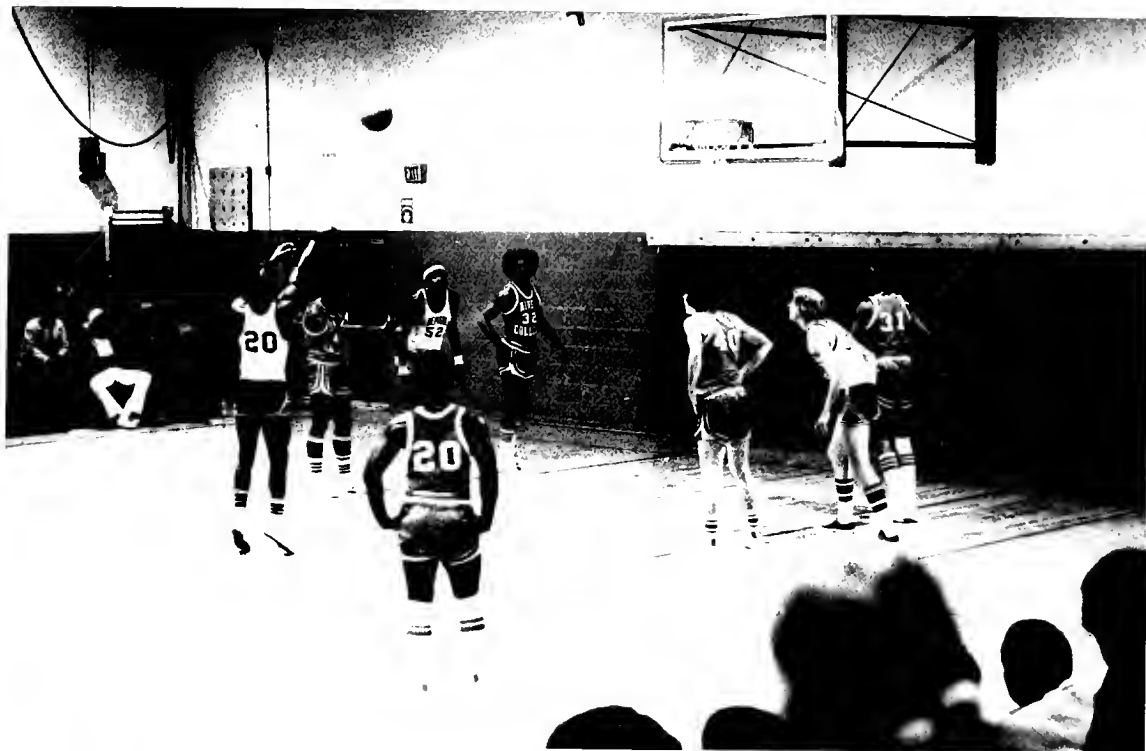


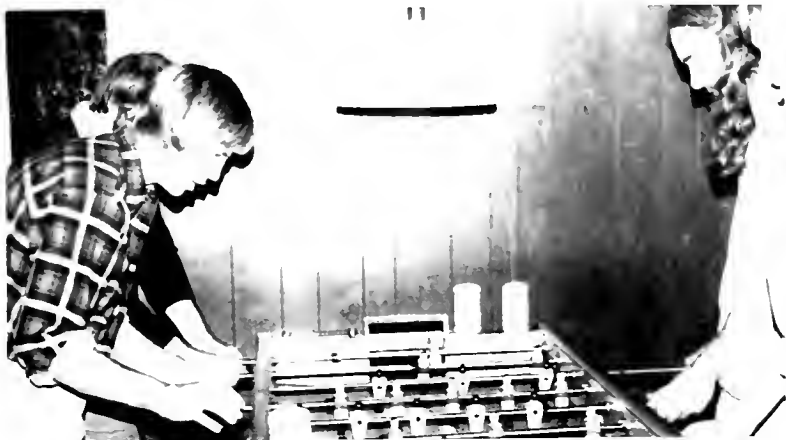


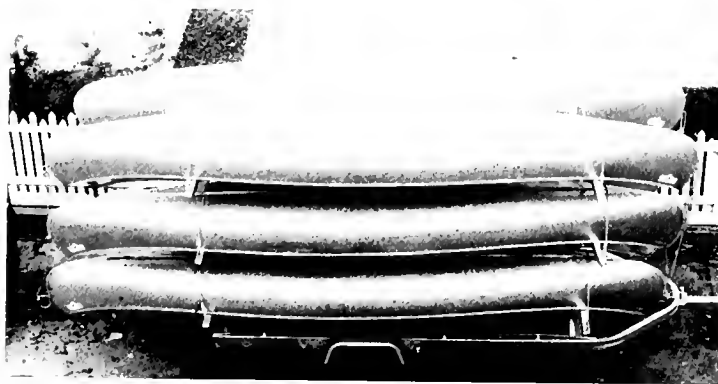






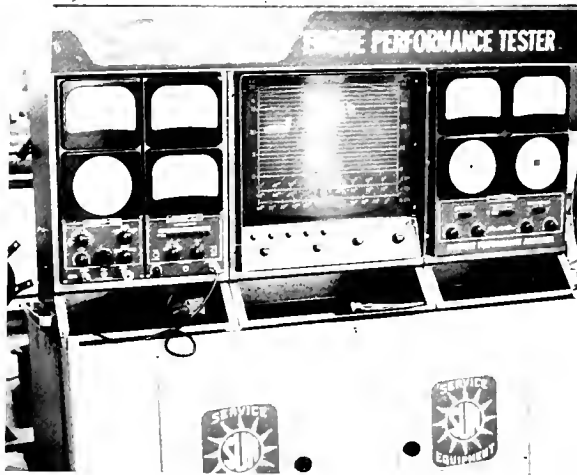






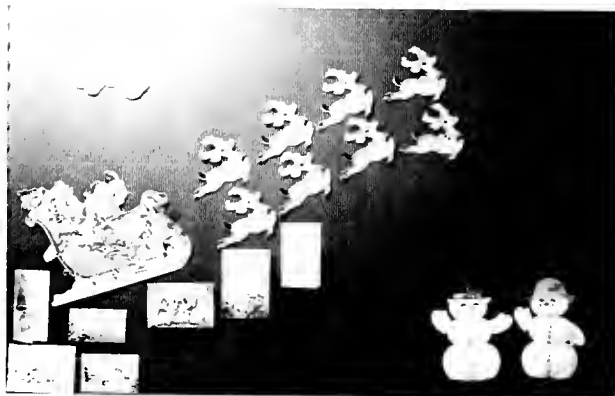














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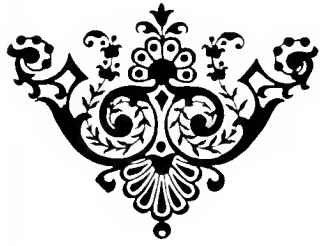
Kay Baumwart, Coordinator for Tech Center

## BEACON



The staff relaxes on the beach

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The Staffers who attended a yearbook workshop discuss new ideas about yearbooks.



after a hard day selling ads.



George McKecuen, Advisor



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Mary Sue Hall



Janet Hassell All around worker on entire yearbook.



Deborah Perry

March 13, 1976

Dear Ma & Pa,

Wow, you can have more fun here in Elizabeth City than a barrel of monkeys. There are different places to go where you can hear bands, play music and you can dance. And they got a big barn like building which holds a lot of stores. They even have two post offices which aren't parts of grocery stores. There is also a big lake in front of part of the college. Oh yes, you won't believe your eyeballs at what they show at the outdoor movie theaters where you drive and sit in your truck or car.

There's just too much going on here to tell you in a letter. Elizabeth City stores and the night life are something else.

See you soon,

Joe C.  
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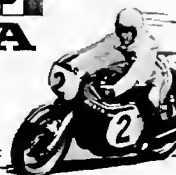


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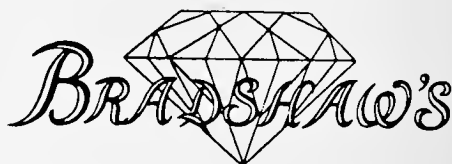
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